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Re: U.S. Application 09/237,183
Filed: January 26, 1999
Inventors: CHEIKH *et al.*
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules
Associated With The Sucrose Pathway
Docket No.: 16517.228/38-21(15089)B

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Response to the Office Communication dated March 9, 2001;
2. a Substitute Sequence Listing on CD-ROM Identified as "Copy 1;"
3. a Substitute Sequence Listing on CD-ROM Identified as "Copy 2;"
4. a Replacement of the Sequence Listing CRF on CD-ROM;
5. a Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
6. a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
7. check No. 127669 in the amount of \$110 for a one month extension of time; and
8. a return postcard.

Submitted herewith are a sequence listing on CD-ROM (two copies) and a sequence listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) on CD-ROM, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e), 1.77, and 1.823 (as amended in 65 Fed. Reg. 54603).

Three CD-ROMs accompany this transmittal letter: two copies of a sequence listing (Seq. Listing: Copy 1, Seq. Listing: Copy 2), and a sequence listing CRF. Seq. Listing: Copy 1 and Seq. Listing: Copy 2 are identical to each other and to the sequence listing CRF. All three sequence listing CD-ROMs each contain one file called "pa_00143.rpt" which is 1,352,824 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on May 8, 2001. All CD-ROMs are in IBM-PC machine format, and are MS-DOS and MS-Windows compatible.

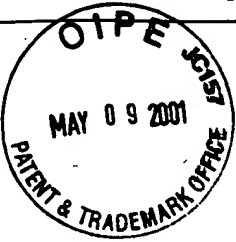
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Applicants do not believe that any fees in addition to the \$110.00 fee associated with the one month extension of time are due in conjunction with this filing. However, should any additional fees be required the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Arnold and Porter deposit account 50-1824.

It is respectfully requested that the return postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. R. Marsh".

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Enclosures